

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No: 4527

Matti Paloheimo

Art Unit: 3742

Application No: 10/537,030

Examiner: Simone, Timothy F

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREPARING COFFEE DRINKS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12/08/2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the event that the examiner determines that the withdrawn claims 14-21, 27 and 28 cannot be rejoined with the allowed claims 22-26, applicant requests that the withdrawn claims be cancelled without prejudice to applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications drawn to the subject matter of the withdrawn claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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